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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK TREATMENT OF BORDER INCIDENT

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1. OCTOBER 27TH RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHED A HEAVY PIECE ON THE BORDER INCIDENT, LUMPING IT TOGETHER WITH THE MEAKER HELICOPTER AFFAIR, U.S. TROOP PRESENCE, FRG MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE BORDER, KOREA, VIETNAM AND THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE MEN EXPLAINED THAT THEIR ACTION WAS PLANNED, THAT THEY HAD BEEN SENT TOGETHER WITH NINE OTHER RECON SQUADS TO INVESTIGATE CZECH BORDER ZONES, AND THAT THEIR SQUAD HAD THE ASSIGNMENT TO EXPLORE THE ZONE BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF JAEGERSHOF AND NEURITTSTEIN. THEY WERE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON WATCHTOWERS AND OTHER ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPON THE DUTY SYSTEM OF THE CZECH BORDER GUARDS. THE MEN SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED THEIR ORDERS FROM THEIR UNIT COMMANDER, CAPTAIN BUSH IN CAMP MAY NEAR AMBERG.

3. THE ARTICLE CLAIMED: "THEY KNEW WELL THE PURPOSE OF

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THEIR MISSION TO GAIN PERFECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATE FRONTIER

OF THE CSSR TO BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL DEPLOYMENT OF
AMERICAN UNITS ON OUR FRONTIER."
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